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In order to facilitate policy coordination in Washington during current Berlin crisis Department is setting up informal ad hoc working group. Will request participation British, French, and when appropriate, German Embassy. Working group not repeat not intended to replace normal tripartite and quadripartite consultative processes in Bonn but believe some formalization of meetings here between interested offices of Department and Embassies which becoming more and more frequent will expedite<sup>ex</sup> changes of information and transmission to Governments of US views.

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